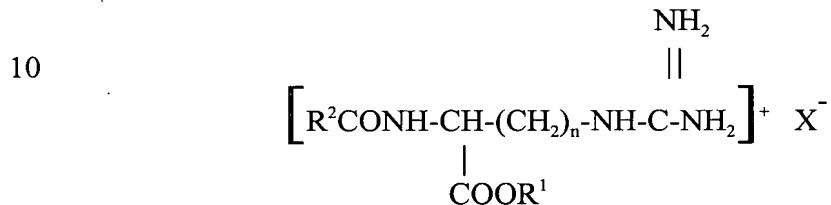


Abstract

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A stable aqueous antiplaque oral composition containing (a) an antibacterial ester compound having the formula



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wherein R^1 is an alkyl chain of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, and R^2 is an alkyl chain of 6 to 30 carbon atoms and X is an anion, and, a silica compound precoated with an ethoxylated hydrogenated castor oil.

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